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Rats Collected and Examined for Plague Infection

Places	Week ended—	Found dead	Total collected	Examined	Found infected
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley	Dec. 17	¹ 128	102
Oakland	do.	55	² 673	510
San Francisco	do.	21	³ 1,711	1,337
Washington:					
Seattle	Nov. 5	836	734
Do	Nov. 12	1,068	954
Do	Nov. 19	1,075	947
Do	Nov. 26	771	684
Total		76	6,262	5,268

¹ Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 107, *Mus musculus* 21.² Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 564, *Mus rattus* 1, *Mus musculus* 107, *Mus alexandrinus* 1.³ Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 1,069, *Mus rattus* 190, *Mus musculus* 296, *Mus alexandrinus* 156.

Squirrels Collected and Examined for Plague Infection

Place	Week ended—	Trapped and shot	Found dead	Examined	Found infected
California:					
Counties—					
Alameda	Dec. 17	267	4	271
Contra Costa	do.	37	37
Fresno	do.	38	38
Los Angeles	do.	164	150
Mariposa	do.	85	85
Merced	do.	53	53
Monterey	do.	535	519
Napa	do.	51	51
Sacramento	do.	15	15
San Joaquin	do.	143	139
San Luis Obispo	do.	176	2	174
San Mateo	do.	63	63
Santa Clara	do.	122	120
Stanislaus	do.	61	61
Total		1,810	6	1,776

Other Animals Collected and Examined

Place	Week ended—	Animals collected	Examined	Found infected
California:				
Counties—				
Alameda	Dec. 17	1 chipmunk.....	1
Kern	do.	10 kangaroo rats.....
		2 field mice
		6 chipmunks	18
Merced	do.	6 rabbits	6
Monterey	do.	1 chipmunk	1
San Luis Obispo	do.	5 chipmunks	5
San Mateo	do.	1 rabbit	1
Stanislaus	do.	1 kangaroo rat	1
Total			33

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES

In the following tables the States indicated by an asterisk are those from which reports of smallpox are received only from certain city, and in some cases county, boards of health. In these States, therefore, the recorded cases and deaths should not be taken as showing the general prevalence of the disease. In the States not marked by an asterisk the reports are received monthly from the State boards of health and include all cases reported throughout the State.

[For reports received from June 25, 1910, to Dec. 30, 1910, see Public Health Reports for Dec. 30, 1910. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun]

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
*Alabama:				
Montgomery.....	Dec. 11-24.....	2		
*Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Dec. 18-24.....	15		
*Missouri:				
Kansas City.....	Nov. 1-30.....	42		
St. Louis.....	Dec. 18-24.....	1		
Total for State.....		43		
Montana:				
Dawson County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Deerlodge County— Anaconda.....	Nov. 1-30.....	9		
Silverbow County, exclu- sive of Butte.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Butte.....	Nov. 1-30.....	6		
Total for State.....		17		
Pennsylvania, entire State.....	Oct. 1-31.....			No cases.
Texas:				
Cameron County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	15		
Grimes County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	4		
Henderson County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	3		
McLennan County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	2		
Van Zant County— Willis Point.....	Nov. 1-30.....	4	1	
Total for State.....		28	1	
Utah:				
Beaver County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	7		
Cache County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	8		
Iron County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	22		
Juab County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	5		
Millard County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Salt Lake County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	10		
Washington County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	33		
Weber County.....	Nov. 1-30.....	5		
Total for State.....		91		

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 17, 1910

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